

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

HANS U. SCHROEDER ET AL

Serial No.: 09/389,826

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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated, June 14, 2001, in which Claims 1-5 were finally rejected. In order to place this application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-3 as shown in marked-up form in Appendix A and in clean-form as follows:

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DI 1 (Twice Amended) A semiconductor device having a
semiconductor body which on a surface comprises an integrated